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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: LEARNER, et al : Group Art Unit: 2161
Serial No. : 09/869,929 : Dated: May 31, 2002
Filed : July 5, 2001 :
For : Method for Providing
Continuity of Consumer
Purchase Discounts :
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LETTER

Attention: Donna Greene
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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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In order to recreate the PCT file concerning the above-identified PCT Application, I enclose herewith the following:

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2. Copy of papers we have submitted to the PCT since July 5, 2001 with a copy of Post-card receipt evidencing receipt of all of these papers.

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3. Copy of a Status Reply from the U.S. PTO. Please note that the Status Reply is the only piece of correspondence, outside of the stamped post-card, that we have received from the U.S. PTO/PCT Group since our request to enter the National Phase in this Application filed July 5, 2001.

We would appreciate if it you would expedite entry into National Phase with respect to this Application.

Should any fees be necessary in order to maintain this Application in pending condition, appropriate requests are hereby made and authorization is given to debit account #02-2275.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUESTER: Donald C. Lucas

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Not of Record. Unfortunately, the status information can not be released because the requestor is not of record. If the requester should be of record, please forward additional changes to the Power of Attorney to the Customer Service Office.

STATUS INFORMATION

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Expected date for action on this application

Month: May Year: 2003 At this time, the average period between the filing date and issue of a first action on the merits for this art unit is: 34 months

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Statement (2 pages) with PTO Form 1449 and
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